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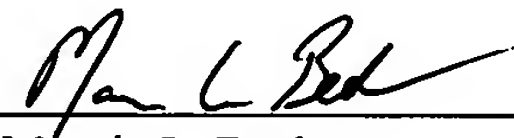
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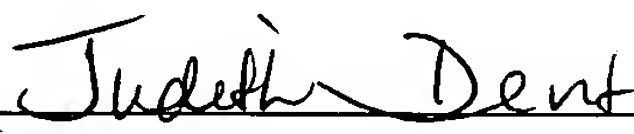
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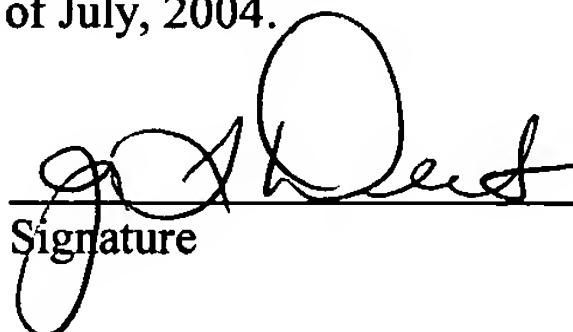
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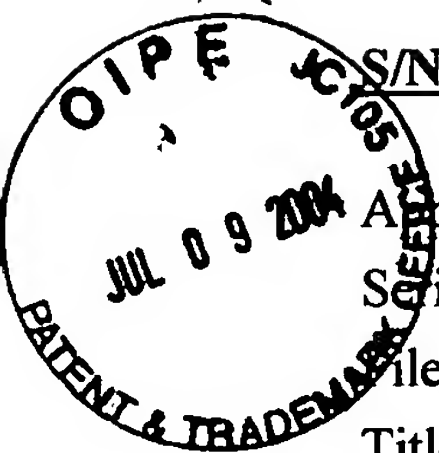
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<u>Serial/Patent No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Attorney Docket</u>	<u>Title</u>
07/011842 4,821,034	February 6, 1987	130.003US1	DIGITAL EXCHANGE SWITCH ELEMENT AND NETWORK
09/386,109 6,597,691	August 30, 1999	130.038US1	HIGH PERFORMANCE SWITCHING
09/346793 6,697,359	July 2, 1999	130.045US1	HIGH PERFORMANCE SWITCH FABRIC ELEMENT AND SWITCH SYSTEMS
10/752,390	January 6, 2004	130.045US2	HIGH PERFORMANCE SWITCH FABRIC ELEMENT AND SWITCH SYSTEMS
10/166,570	June 10, 2002	130.053US1	FIBRE CHANNEL CREDIT EXTENDER AND REPEATER
10/310,653	December 5, 2002	130.055US1	HARDWARE-ENFORCED LOOP-LEVEL HARD ZONING FOR FIBRE CHANNEL SWITCH FABRIC

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